

### Abstract

An efficient decision of the necessity of an authority to intercept telecommunications connections is made possible by a method for deciding to intercept a telecommunications connection during which it is verified whether an identification detail concerning at least one subscriber of the telecommunications connection is contained in at least one identification detail abbreviation , which concerns the subscriber to be monitored and which is stored in a list. In the event this identification detail is contained in the list, an interception of the telecommunications connection is initiated.